

BOWMAN LETTER

METHODISTS DECIDE TO BUILD HANDSOME CHURCH.

Cotton and Other Crops Remarkably Well Off. . . Other News of General Interest.

Bowman, S. C. June 12, 1911. Special. There seems to be a fixed determination of the Methodists at Bowman to build a new church here in the near future. Rev. Mr. Henry the pastor appointed a "ways and means" committee on last Sunday to consider the matter of enlarging the present building or erect a new one. The committee met promptly the next day and unanimously decided to build a substantial brick structure to cost about \$8,000, the committee in attendance pledging over \$4,000 of the amount decided upon, for the erection of this church which indicates an earnest determination that a new and larger church is absolutely necessary, especially on account of rapid growth in membership and this material improvements now making such rapid progress here.

Bowman is forging herself to the front at a rapid rate and will soon be second to Orangeburg in improvements relative to the best interests of its citizens and the community at large.

The lumber and timber business is no small affair by no means as it is being conducted here. A local firm told your correspondent a day or two ago that they had an order for upwards of 100,000 feet of lumber to be shipped as early as practicable and the mills located near town are taxed to their utmost capacity to keep up with orders they receive. A remarkable piece of square timber was brought here last week squaring at the top 12 inches 100 feet in length and perfectly straight. Can any other section beat that? It is doubtful if they can.

A protracted meeting of some days is scheduled at the Methodist church to commence next Sunday. Rev. J. L. Harley is expected to assist in the services.

Yesterday was another "schorcher" as to temperature, which ran up to 100 degrees at the local W. B. Observer's office record. Last Sunday a week it reached 101 degrees. Moisture evaporates rapidly under conditions of such extreme heat and good rains will again be badly needed for corn especially as it will soon be at the critical stage for ear development.

Cotton continues looking remarkably well, is comparatively free of grass and nicely cultivated. With continued favorable seasons this section promises the heaviest yield in this staple crop in Bowman history.

An occasional carload of fertilizer continues to arrive here and carried out to adjacent farms. This is largely high grade stuff and is being used in second applications to growing crops.

The oat crop has been all harvested in fine condition and some farmers report a splendid yield, much better than anticipated some time ago. Some isolated patches of spring oats were comparative failures but the main crop, fall oats, was a success.

Chain Gang No. 2, under the management of Mr. Hungerpillar is doing some good work in this section of late, especially noticeable on Cow Castle dam, Bowman's leading business thoroughfare. Heretofore pedestrians, during high water could not cross dry but the dam has been raised and a number of trees and bushes near the road cut down and widened. Many thanks, Mr. Supervisor.

Guests at the Wedding.

Among the out of town guests who attended the Danner-Felder wedding, which was one of the largest ever held in this city, were Mrs. H. C. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Griffith, Frank and George Griffith of Port Motte, Dr. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Reevesville; T. P. Wells, Mt. Carmel; Joe Posey, Miss Ella Elgie, Alken; Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Holman, Stauntonville; Mr. and Mrs. George Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry, Bowman; Miss Allen, Reevesville; Miss Lizzie Black, Williston; Mrs. J. W. B. Chaplin, Neeces; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dantzer, Mrs. Amanda Weeks, W. M. Fair, Elmore and Mrs. Ben Kerr, Alabama.

Survey of Edisto River.

Messrs. J. H. Dunston and J. H. Duke, government engineers, with a number of others have begun the actual survey of the Edisto river. At the last session of congress an appropriation of \$1500 was made for a survey of the river, with a view of opening the river to navigation. Orangeburg's confidence that the river will be opened, and has already enough money subscribed to place a \$10,000 boat upon the river.

Southern Agent Here.

Mr. John F. Munroe, an official of the Southern Railroad, was in this city Saturday to get as much information as he could that would encourage the location of a canning factory in this place. The Southern Railway does all it can to locate industries in this section of the country and consequently sent Mr. Munroe here. If the proper local encouragement can be gotten, Mr. Munroe believed the factory would locate here.

A Mistake Corrected.

We are informed by a subscriber that our report of the Trinity school closing was incorrect. Miss Agnes Adams won the medal for the highest average spelling, instead of Miss Marie Hydriek. Miss Ina Whetstone won the scholarship medal. We thank the informant for the corrections.

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION.

Several Colored Children Exhibit Strange Gift of Sight.

Five years ago there was a colored family living thirteen miles from Augusta, Ga., occupying themselves with the ordinary tasks of life. But one day while working in a cotton field, Emma Burke, a colored girl, then nine years of age, after being converted suddenly, became conscious of a wonderful gift. She had the power to look back upon events whether she had been there or not, and could also look forward into the things of the future. After converting her three brothers and sisters she found that they had the same gift. Up to this time the children had not been educated, but lately they have been, and are now going over the country exhibiting their strange gift.

The two children, Emma, aged 13, and Norman, (Bully) Burke, aged 11, were in this city with their governess, Willie Steadman, herself of Augusta. On Saturday they gave an illustration of their powers. The two children went into a trance, but so quietly, that one was unconscious of it, and then offered to answer any questions asked. They were first asked what happened on a certain day about a month ago, and without any other suggestion they described the scene intended. Several catch questions were asked and answered correctly.

They answered many questions and in each case just as if they had the power claimed—that of being able to communicate with any person at a distance and look into the future or into the past. Several things they foretold would take place Saturday, all of which happened. The result of the Columbia-Jacksonville game was foretold. All these things were done correctly. On Saturday morning before the test above mentioned Bully got on a bicycle and rode two or three blocks blindfolded on Russell Street, saying that he saw perfectly through his mind.

PARTY AT COPE.

Given for Benefit of Woman's Missionary Society.

Cope, June 9th. Special: There was to be a lawn party on last evening given by the Woman's Home Mission society of Union Methodist church for the purpose of raising funds with which to light the church and add some other needed improvements; but on account of the threatening weather, the same was held at the school house in the large hall upstairs. Delightful cream and cakes of various kinds were served to all present and was very much enjoyed.

The young folks made use of the piano, and played and sang many beautiful songs. A spelling bee was also entered into by nearly all present. Messrs. Vernon Brabham and Frank E. Copes picking sides.

Mr. Brabham was lucky in picking, our teacher, Miss Leulie Tatum, for it is to her the honor of the winning side is due.

Quite a neat sum was raised, and the committee in charge, consisting of Messdames: V. W. Brabham, Chas. Vernon Brabham, and R. K. Henney and Misses Ruth Thomas and St. Clair Cope, are to be congratulated for the pleasant occasion.

Will Take Long Trip.

The delegates from South Carolina to the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World which meets in Rochester, N. Y., today and will be in session about two weeks, are: Robert Lide, Orangeburg, past head consul; T. C. Hamer, Bennettsville, head consul in South Carolina; L. L. Parrott, Sumter; W. Hampton Cobb, Columbia; R. F. Peterson, Spartanburg; J. A. Cook, Anderson. These conventions are held biennially. There are in this state about 25,000 Woodmen of the World. Mr. Lide of this city, will be accompanied by Mrs. Lide, and on their return from Rochester they will visit points in Canada and stop over in New York City.

Automobile Ride and Reception. As we have already stated in these columns the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who will lecture in this city on the evening of Tuesday of next week at the Academy of Music, will be entertained while in this city at the home of the Hon. Thomas F. Brantley. It is proposed to give the distinguished visitor a reception and an automobile ride Tuesday afternoon. No doubt a large audience will assemble to hear the greatest orator of the day.

"The Prince of Peace."

Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver his famous lecture, "The Prince of Peace" in Orangeburg on the 20th of this month. This lecture is probably the greatest of Mr. Bryan's and is the one most constantly demanded. The seats are now for sale at Lowman's Drug store, and the management requests that seats be gotten by Saturday night as after that time no seats will be held for anyone, but will be sold at once.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The children, grand children and a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan Brown to celebrate the former's 56 birthday on the 28th of last month. At noon the table was spread with many good things, which all enjoyed. After dining the company was entertained by music and singing.

Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce will be held on tomorrow night, and much interesting business will come up for discussion. At this meeting a loving cup will be presented to Mr. R. H. Jennings, who has served as president so faithfully for a number of years.

WILL HOLD COUNTY FAIR.

Calhoun Association Looking Out for Suitable Land.

The Calhoun County Fair Association assumed good form Saturday. A meeting of the directors was held at St. Matthews and officers elected. Walter Spigener was elected president and J. A. Banks president pro tem.

There will be one vice president from each township in the county, as follows: Lyons, Senator S. J. Summers; Pine Grove, W. P. Shirer; Amelia, J. H. Henagan; Caw Caw, Elliott Geiger; Sandy Run, John Muller. J. B. Prickett will be secretary and treasurer. O. H. Wienges was added to the board of directors.

The secretary was instructed to call for the necessary 20 per cent. of the amount subscribed at once, in order to secure the charter. The association will need about 20 acres of land, and a committee will be appointed at once by the president to consider the availability of sites offered. It was decided to consider propositions for sites up to within two miles of the corporate limits.

The thanks of the association were tendered the officers of the Business league for their efforts, which resulted in the organization of the fair association, and also to the members of the council appointed to lend aid to the movement.

It was decided to rush the matter of a site so that all may be in readiness for the fall fair.

EXCURSION RATES.

Southern Railway Announces Special Low Fares to Points.

Meridian, Miss.—Account Sunday School Congress of the National Baptist Convention, colored. Tickets on sale June 5th and 6th, final limit June 14th, 1911.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Account Northern Baptist Convention and Baptist World Alliance Congress. Tickets on sale June 9, 10th, 12th, 16th. Extension of final limit may be had by depositing tickets and payments of fee of \$1.00, until Sept. 31st.

Black Mountain, N. C.—Account Southern Students Conference, Y. M. C. A. Tickets on sale June 15th and 16th, final limit June 28th, 1911.

Charlottesville, Va.—Account University of Virginia Summer School. Tickets on sale June 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 26th, and July 3rd and 10th limited fifteen days, unless extended at Charlottesville, until September 30th, 1911.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Account Summer School of the South. Tickets on sale June 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, July 1st, 8th, 9th and 15th, 1911. Limited fifteen days unless extended at Knoxville until September 30th, 1911.

For information as to rates, etc., apply to ticket agents or address: J. L. Meek, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga., or W. E. McGee, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

WEEKLY UNION SERVICES.

To be Held During the Summer in the Various Churches.

Beginning with last Sunday night the pastors of the various churches of the city commenced holding a weekly union services. Every Sunday night during the summer the churches will combine and hold services in one church. The collection taken will go to the church in which the service is held, and the pastor of the church will preside over the meeting.

Rev. George E. Davis, the Baptist minister, delivered the sermon Sunday night in the Methodist church. His subject was "The Unpardonable Sin"—Blasphemy of the Holy Ghost. Mr. Davis preached a fine sermon, and one that was enjoyed by the entire congregation that had assembled. Next Sunday night, Rev. H. W. Bays will preach at the Baptist church.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock in the City Hall. The business men of the City are urged to attend this meeting because many matters of vital interest to the city at large and especially to the business men will be considered. The hour of six has been selected in order that business men may attend this meeting going direct from their stores and offices and not be put to the inconvenience of going home first and then returning after supper, as would be the case should the meeting be held at 8:30 the regular time. If the members are prompt the meeting will not last but little more than an hour.

Glorious Fourth Celebration.

President John Cart of the chamber of commerce, has appointed a committee to look into the matter and have charge of having a big Fourth of July celebration in this city. There will be different racing and a big parade during the day and a band concert and fireworks display at night. Since the war the glorious Fourth has not received much attention in the South, and the attempt to revive interest in the day in this city will be watched with interest.

He Left Politics For Love.

Ambition did not satisfy nor did a guilty conscience make a pleasant companion for solitude. But the love of a woman could do both, so the hero of "Coniston" began to try to be worthy of her. Winston Churchill's novel is a great moral lesson, wholesome and true. Formerly published at \$1.50; now fifty cents. Sims Book Store.

Engraved visiting cards are nearest and best. Let Sims Book Store take your order.

Statement of the condition of The Peoples Bank, located at Springfield, S. C., at the close of business June 7th, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$54,911.75
Overdrafts	35.31
Furniture and fixtures	1,889.24
Banking house	2,513.66
Due from banks and bankers	3,685.61
Currency	478.06
Gold	10.00
Silver and other minor coin	134.68
Checks and cash items	78.37
Total	\$63,726.62

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,454.78
Individual deposits subject to check	11,959.12
Savings deposits	6,223.57
Time certificates of deposit	7,869.60
Cashier's Checks	229.55
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	15,000.00
Total	\$63,726.62

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came E. J. Boland, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. J. Boland, Cashier. Sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1911.

W. E. Bennett, Correct-Attest Notary Public. Mike Gleaton, J. B. Fulmer, John S. Clark, Directors.

Statement of the condition of The Bank of Springfield, located at Springfield, S. C., at the close of business June 7th, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$147,283.22
Overdrafts	271.51
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Banking house	1,675.00
Due from banks and bankers	8,291.35
Currency	1,087.00
Gold	20.00
Silver and other minor coin	642.80
Checks and cash items	275.58
Total	\$161,546.46

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	7,417.67
Individual deposits subject to check	24,366.73
Savings deposits	27,335.96
Time certificates of deposit	11,291.50
Cashier's checks	134.60
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	46,000.00
Total	\$161,546.46

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came J. B. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. B. Smith, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1911.

W. E. Bennett, Correct-Attest Notary Public. J. W. Jumper, L. M. Mims, J. McE. Bean, Directors.

Statement of the condition of The Planters Bank, located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the close of business June 7th, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$136,480.46
Overdrafts	676.39
Furniture and fixtures	2,895.51
Due from banks and bankers	6,487.29
Currency	1,237.00
Gold	2,017.50
Silver and other minor coin	547.63
Checks and cash items	52.90
Total	\$150,394.68

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$32,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,417.47
Individual deposits subject to check	46,560.43
Savings deposits	53,386.78
Cashier's checks	30.00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$150,394.68

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came W. G. Sease, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. G. Sease, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1911.

J. A. Barry, Correct-Attest Notary Public. W. C. Wolfe, W. K. Sease, W. L. Goseley, Directors.

Mariage Near Four Holes.

On Sunday evening the 4th of June, Miss Fannie Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hinkle, was married to Mr. Perry Turner. The marriage was quietly conducted by Rev. B. M. Foreman at the house of the bride's parent in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. F. Malpass.

Rev. E. O. Watson, of Columbia, is on a visit to his daughter, Mr. W. L. Glaze, Jr.

Working in a printing office with the temperature at 97 is not a cool snap by any means.

Miss Simile McMichael has gone on a visit to Dillon, where she will stay for several days.

Miss Henderson of Greenville, Miss., who has been visiting Miss Lola Wannamaker has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Marchant, Miss Leila Marchant and Miss Georgia Culver have returned from an extended trip to Chicago.

It was reported a few days ago that several families here were in needy conditions owing to the shutting down of the local mill.

The Children's Day exercises of the Limestone Sunday School will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

In Atlanta a body of men have publicly agreed to go coatless after June 20th. A similar action by the young men of this city would be in order.

The Dixie Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. F. Malpass. After the business session a delightful social hour was spent. Besides members of the club several visitors were present.

No further developments have taken place in connection with the white man charged with attempting to assault a negro girl at Springfield. It is believed a warrant will be sworn out for him in a few days.

Mr. A. E. Merrimon a former student of the Orangeburg High School has been honored at the Citadel. He was recently elected president of the Polytechnic Literary Society and also editor-in-chief of the 1912 Sphinx.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeffords died yesterday morning and was buried last evening at seven o'clock. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Noel S. Avinger was happily married to Miss Irene Riley at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Riley on yesterday. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Baltimore, where Mr. Avinger will engage in business.

Every day we get communications from people telling us of some event that happened about two weeks before. If these people would only send us that news when it was news we could be glad to publish it, but can not always get it in otherwise.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$714,050.29
Overdrafts	6,016.25
Bonds and stocks owned	10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned	357.40
Due from banks and bankers	46,168.82
Currency	9,745.00
Gold	445.00
Silver and other minor coin	3,144.99
Checks and cash items	626.04
Total	\$793,053.79

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	22,842.47
Due to banks and bankers	8,653.67
Dividends unpaid	80.00
Individual deposits subject to check	163,710.99
Savings deposits	421,988.33
Certified checks	770.83
Cashier's checks	7.50
Total	\$793,053.79

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came R. F. Bryant, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

R. F. Bryant, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, 1911.

Adam H. Moss, Correct-Attest Notary Public. W. N. Scoville, T. M. Rayson, J. G. Wannamaker, Directors.

Representing as I do one of the largest and best equipped marble Companies in the South I am prepared to offer special inducements to prospective purchasers of monuments and tombstones to mark the graves of their dead. Will give the erection of monuments personal attention and guarantee all material and workmanship. Just a card to me stating your wants will mean for me to call on you and show you designs and material. J. R. Smith, Cordova, S. C.

Notice.

I hereby forbid anyone to house, hire or maintain my son Bubber Altman, a boy of sixteen years. He having left home without a just cause. H. D. Altman (L. S.)

Statement of the condition of The Edisto Savings Bank, located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the close of business June 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$442,599.48
Overdrafts	5,811.19
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	22,223.68
Furniture and Fixtures	3,842.99
Due from Banks and Bankers	12,018.98
Currency	7,627.00
Gold	540.00
Silver and other Minor Coin	2,721.29
Checks and Cash Items	665.57
Total	\$498,050.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	9,973.15
Deposits.	
Individual Deposits subject to Check	\$104,474.96
Savings Deposits	191,452.00
Due to Banks and Bankers	21,595.53
Total deposits	317,522.49
Certified Checks	104.00
Cashier's Checks	362.54
Bills payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	35,000.00
Total	\$498,050.18

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Before me came W. L. Glover, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. L. GLOVER, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1911. (L. S.) Robert Lide, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. F. Fairley, Sol Kohn, J. W. Smoak, Directors.

WE ARE DOING YOUR THINKING FOR YOU THESE HOT DAYS. JUST READ!

A customer told us: "My, it's too hot to think about clothes now"—it set us to thinking just the same. We have bought new things for summer that for newness and coolness will surprise you. If you want to shop in a splendid cool store where you are waited on intelligently—just come to KOHN'S.

THESE NEW ARRIVALS AND NEWSY ITEMS